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Applicant : Thomas WOOLSTON
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS IN AN OFFER/COUNTER-OFFER
EXCHANGE

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TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirements dated April 3, 2000 and April 12, 2000, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 11-55 and 67-80. Applicant notes that the group includes independent claims 11, 21, 24, 31, 35-37, 40, 44, 45, 48, 51, 53, 55, 67, 69, 70 and 76-80, all of which are directed to facilitating transactions and electronic commerce.

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Respectfully submitted,

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